

District Judge Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DARIUS D. HARDEN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-708-RSL

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
DISCOVERY DEADLINES

Noted for Consideration:
April 10, 2018

JOINT STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their counsel of record, hereby jointly STIPULATE
AND AGREE to an extension of the following pre-trial deadlines:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Old Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	May 9, 2018	June 22, 2018
Discovery Deadline	July 8, 2018	August 22, 2018
Settlement Conference Deadline	July 22, 2018	September 5, 2018

1 In August of 2017, assigned counsel for the United States suffered a serious and
2 unforeseen medical emergency that required an extended absence from the office.
3 Counsel has returned to the office and is currently transitioning back into the role of lead
4 counsel. The parties have commenced fact discovery. As this case alleges medical
5 malpractice, expert discovery will be required. The current deadline to complete
6 discovery is July 8, 2018, allowing inadequate time for the parties to complete fact and
7 expert discovery. Accordingly, the parties request an extension to August 22, 2018. This
8 extension will not affect the current dispositive motion deadline or the scheduled trial
9 date.

10 DATED this 10th day of April, 2018.

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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is SO ORDERED. The pretrial deadlines are extended as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	June 22, 2018
Discovery Deadline	August 22, 2018
Settlement Conference Deadline	September 5, 2018

Dated this 12th day of April, 2018.


 ROBERT S. LASNIK
 United States District Judge